

Attorney Docket No. 047121-0123
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
Timo MUUTTONEN et al.) Confirmation No.: 4379
Application No.: 10/541,160) Group Art Unit: 3672
Filed: June 30, 2005) Examiner: Bomar, Thomas S.
FOR: ROCK DRILLING MACHINE AND AXIAL BEARING)))

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

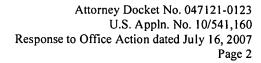
Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the One-Month Office Action requiring an election of species mailed July 16, 2007, Applicants elect the species of Group I, embodied by Figure 1 (Claims 7 and 8) without traverse. Claims 1-6 and 12 are generic.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the Examiner believe a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues



pertaining to this application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: August 9, 2007

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